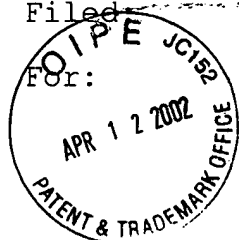


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COPOLYMER COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE SAME
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 24 bridging page 4, line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The inventors of the present invention have already proposed specific compositions of [A] a copolymer of ethylene and α -olefin of 4 to 20 carbon atoms, [B] a copolymer of ethylene and α -olefin of 3 to 20 carbon atoms and [C-1] a high-density polyethylene, as the modifiers which can satisfy the above requirements (Japanese Patent Laid-Open Publication No. 273563/1998. However, these compositions cannot always give the

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b1 modified resin of well-balanced impact resistance and bending modulus of elasticity.--

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the application by this Amendment.